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Thelma,
 I certainly
 have enjoyed
 your far and I hope
 this year and I hope
 it will continue thru
 the years.
 Best, every thing
 Judy

FORE



Thelma:
 What would you do without
 Ruth? It has been nice
 knowing you and I hope to
 see you again just as anything.
 Best of luck in everything.
 Your brother

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WORD

This is a story of our high school year, 1948-49. When we look through the following pages, we will remember the good times we had, an amusing incident, an embarrassing moment, an old friend—for these were all part of our year at Newton-Conover High School, a year that made us better able to meet and solve the problems of later life with "heart and mind and hand."





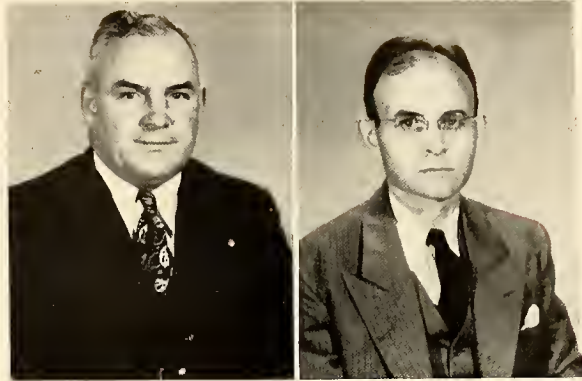
DEDICATION

To MRS. CHARLES CLINE, a true friend and patient listener who has shared our sorrows and joys, who knows our fears and ambitions, we dedicate this sixteenth volume of THE CARDINAL.

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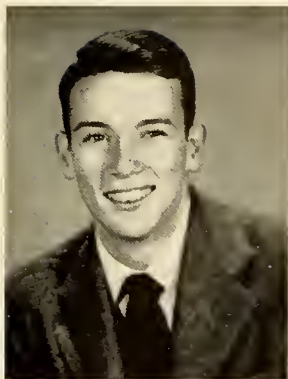
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BOOK ONE

CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

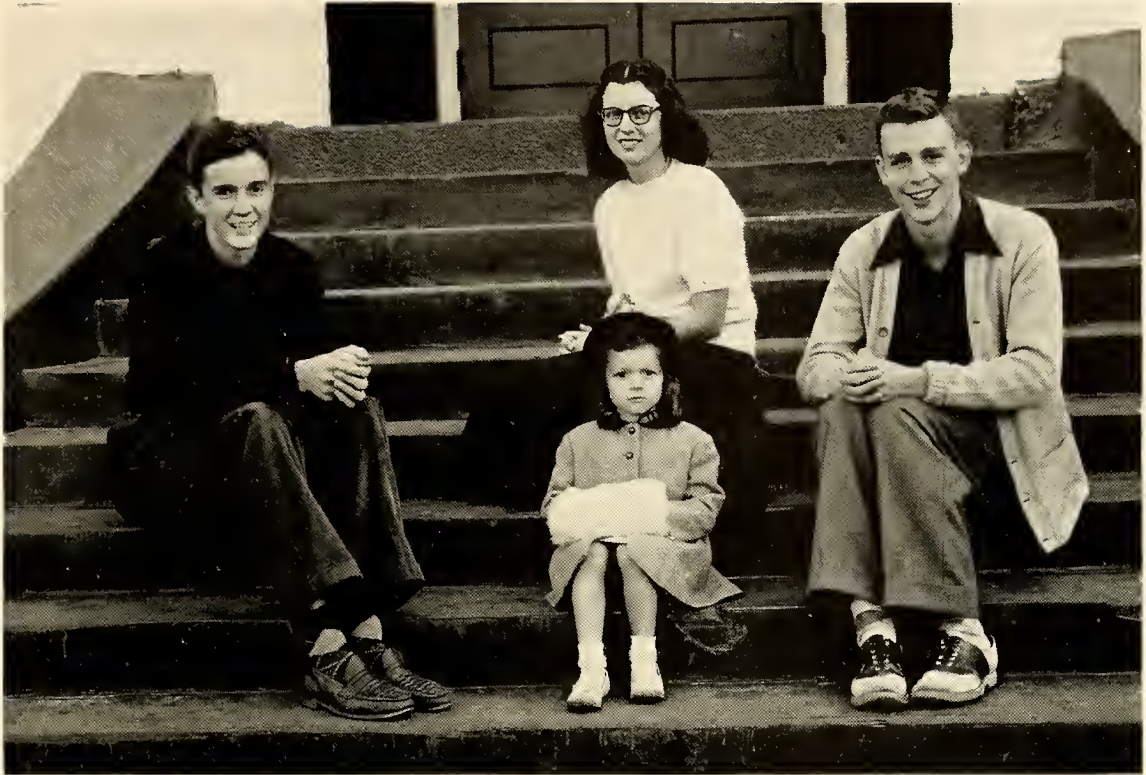
As we look back over our four years in Newton-Conover High School, it hardly seems possible that time could have passed so swiftly. It seems like only yesterday that we, the Class of '49, were mere Freshmen, drifting about in a swirling sea of upperclassmen. One hundred and thirteen in number, we wandered through the halls, entered the wrong classrooms, and generally exhibited the traits of "green" Freshmen. As our president we chose Patricia Coley.

In September, 1946, one hundred of us returned to this institution of learning as Sophomores. Harry Warlick served capably as our class president.

Then came our Junior year in high school. Ninety-one strong, we elected Frances Arndt editor and published the Hi-Life. In the spring of 1948 we staged the finest Junior-Senior Banquet in the history of the school. Leonard Butler was our Junior class president.

Now, at last, we are Seniors. As our president we have chosen Sammy Rowe. Under the able guidance of its editor, Bill Reinhardt, the sixteenth edition of THE CARDINAL has been successfully published.

BILL ZIMTBAUM, *Historian*



SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

SAMMY ROWE *President*

ALBERT GAITHER *Vice-President*

MARGARET WHISENHUNT *Secretary and Treasurer*

PATRICIA YOUNT *Mascot*

SENIORS

FRANCES IRENE ARNDT

"FRANCES"

"Holy Cats!"

Glee Club 1; Home Room President 1; Executives Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Junior Red Cross Representative 2; Editor-in-Chief *Hi-Life* 3; Student Council 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Program Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Chief Junior Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; President Science Club 4; Office Helper 4; Senior Store 4; Most Studious 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

BETTY LOU BALL

"BALL"

"That's mighty white of ya, fellow."

Monogram Club 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 3; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Assistant Art Editor of *Hi-Life* 3; Gossip Editor 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Home Room Reporter 2; Photography Editor CARDINAL 4; Senior Store 4; Decoration Committee for Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Program for Junior-Senior Banquet 1; Baton Club 1; Glee Club 2; Junior Class Song Writer 3; Most Athletic 4; Wittiest 4.

JEROME WILSON BOLICK

"ROMMIE"

"What?"

Hi Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee for Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Home Room Secretary 3; French Club 4; Science Club 4; Beta Club 4.

JOHN KOON BOLICK

"KOONIE"

"God Bless."

Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Science Club 4; Beta Club 4.

MARIEL JANICE BOLIN

"MURIEL"

"Of foot."

Secretary Baton Club 1; Band 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2; Junior-Senior Decoration Committee 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Commercial Club 4; Senior Store 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4.

BEN EUGENE BURGESS

"RENGO"

"Football season is almost over."

Football 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Science Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Waiter Committee 3; Monogram Club 4.

LEONARD CLATOR BUTLER

"L. C."

"I don't know."

Attended Lone High School, Charlottesville, Virginia 1; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Manager 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; President Junior Class 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Business Manager CARDINAL 4; Boys' State 4; Science Club 4; Senior Store 4.

RUTH CAMPBELL

"RUTHIE"

"That's tough."

Baton Club 1; Homecoming Queen Attendant 1; Secretary-Treasurer Home Room 1; Vice-President Sophomore Class 2; Secretary Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Home Room Reporter 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Waiter Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Student Council 4; President Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Assistant in Lunch Room 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4.

SENIORS

MARY NELL CLINE

"POOCH"

"That's a killer."

Baton Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer Freshman Class 1; Home Room Reporter 1, President 2; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Decoration Committee Junior Senior Banquet 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4.

PECCY SUE CLINE

"PEGGY"

"Just a case of stupidity."

Baton Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Red Cross Representative 2; Basketball 1, 2; Business Manager *Hi-Life* 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3, Entertainment 1; Commercial Club 4; French Club 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Secretary-Treasurer Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Office Helper 4; Lunch Room Assistant 2, 3, 4; Testator 4.

PATRICIA GEORGE COLEY

"Tish"

"Coody! Coody!"

Class President 1; Student Council 1; Executives Club 1; Baton Club 1; Entertainment for Junior-Senior 1, Program and Decorating Committee 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Homecoming Queen 2; Sponsor for Lenoir Homecoming 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Convention 3; Debating Team 3, 4; Sports Editor *Hi-Life* 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; French Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Science Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Princess to Carolinas Christmas Festival 4; CARDINAL Staff 4; Friendliest 4; Most Popular 4; Best All-Around 4.

PECCY JOAN COLEY

"COLEY"

"Shoot a monkey."

Basketball 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y; Spanish Club 2, 3; Assistant Circulation Manager *Hi-Life* 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Assistant Librarian 4; Driving Course 4; Vice President Commercial Club 4; Clee Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Senior Store 4.

I. B. CURLEE

"P. O."

"What does that make you, a champion?"

Midget Football 1; Chairman Moving Committee Junior-Senior 3; Football 1.

ALCENE DEAL

"ALGENE"

"Oh, Oh!"

Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; May Queen Attendant 2; Glee Club 2, President 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Literary Editor *Hi-Life* 3; Waiter Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Senior Store 4.

DWIGHT BAYNE DELLINGER

"Coo"

"What's her name? Do you know, Harry?"

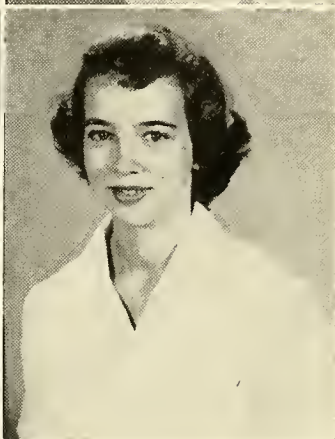
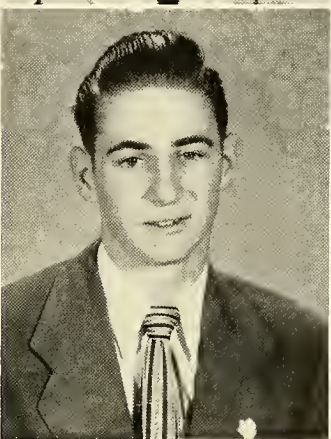
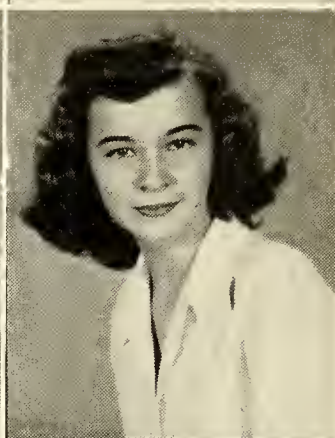
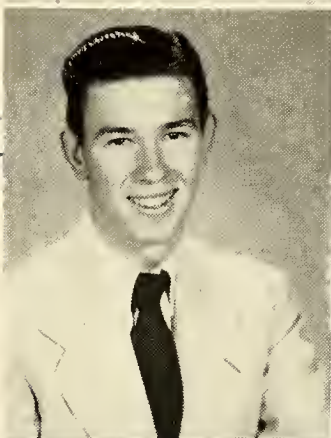
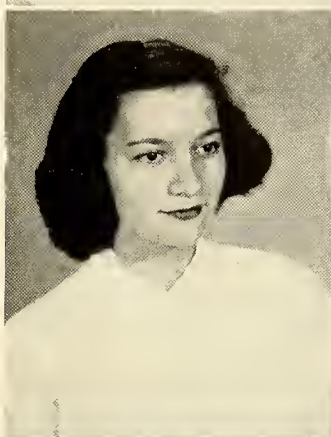
Midget Football; Junior Band; Waiter Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Varsity Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 4.

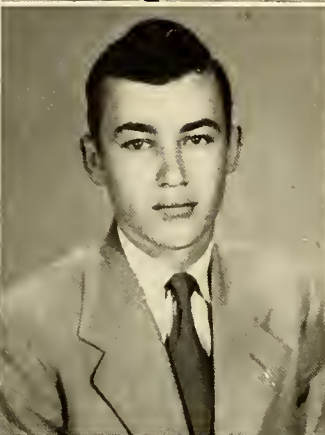
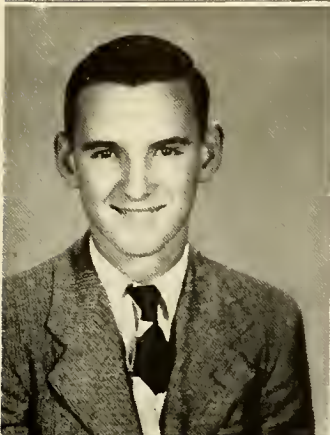
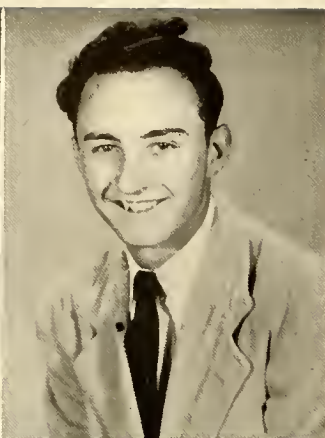
MARION JEAN DRUM

"JEANNIE"

"Charles, why don't you study more?"

Executives Club 1; Baton Club 1; Basketball 1; Entertainment for Junior-Senior Banquet 1, Executive and Decorating Committees 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Proofreader *Hi-Life* 3; Junior Marshal 3; American Legion Auxiliary Representative Girls' State 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Commercial Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Assistant Editor CARDINAL 4; Cutest 4.





SENIORS

VIVIAN MARY ECKARD
"DIB"

"I'll think it over."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Junior Red Cross Representative 3; Senior Store 4.

LEE ROY ELLER, JR.

"Poss"

"Boy! She's cute."

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Band 4; Printer Hi-Life 3; Hi-Y 4; French Club 4.

LOUIS EVANS

"SAN JUAN LOU"

"I'll be glad when school is out."

Commercial Club 4; Baseball 2, 3.

CLYDE EUGENE FISHER

"Fish"

"I'll be darn."

Commercial Club 3, 4.

ROBERT WILLIAM FISHER

"FISHER"

"Hello, son."

Assistant Bus Driver 3, 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Commercial Club 4; Science Club 4.

VIOLA MAY FOWLER

"VIOLA"

"That's tough!"

Chesaning High School 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Senior Choir 1, 2, 3; Waitress for Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Refreshment and Decorating Committees 3.

JOSEPH BOSWELL FURR

"JOSE"

"Man that's ready teddy!"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Home Room Reporter 2; Joke Editor Hi-Life 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Council 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Waiter Committee 3.

FRANCES JUANITA FURR

"SKEETER"

"I'll think about it."

Program Junior-Senior Banquet 1; Chairman Place Card Committee 3; Secretary-Treasurer Baton Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Lunch Room Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; French Club President 4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 1; Reporter 2; Sponsor Lenoir Homecoming 4.

Have's wishing you the best of luck in your school life as well as your social life. I hope that you just have loads of fun and are as happy as I am.

Here's wishing a very cute girl success in everything in the future. Clyde Fisher.

Best of luck to a nice friend.

Thelma! Luck to you and remember speed date!

SENIORS

ALBERT COWLES GAITHER
"AB"

"Don't bother me with your troubles."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Program Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Science Club 4; Vice-President Senior Class 4; Hi-Life Staff 3; Home Room Treasurer 2; Cutest 4; Midget Football 8th Grade.

ERMA TALITHA GANTT

"TAL"

"Oh, my stars!"

Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; President French Club 3; Assistant Editor Hi-Life 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Marshal 3; Assistant Librarian 3, 4; Program Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Science Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4.

CHARLES WILLIAM HAWN

"BILL"

"No kidding."

CLYDE HAYDEN HERMAN, JR.

"TAW"

"Let's go home."

Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Commercial Club 3, 4.

VIRGINIA CAROLYN HERMAN

"HERM"

"Say a few thousand words to your public."

Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Program 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3; Alumni Editor Hi-Life 3; Assistant Advertising Manager CARDINAL 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Office Helper 3, 4.

DORIS HEWITT

"DORIS"

"Oh my goodness."

Science Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4.

JOE MILTON HEWITT

"JOE"

"Heck"

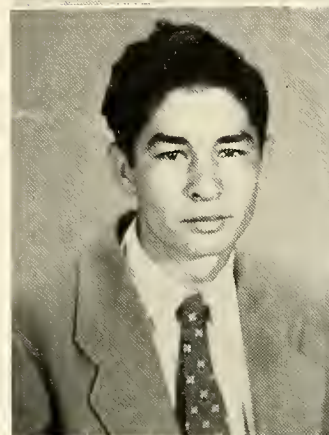
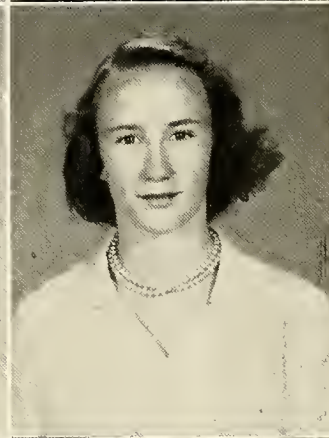
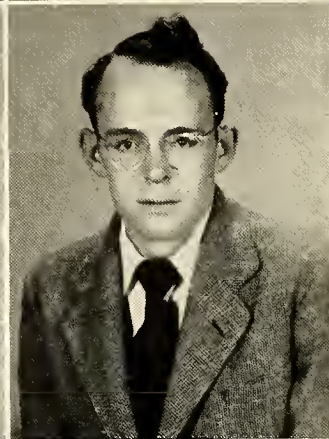
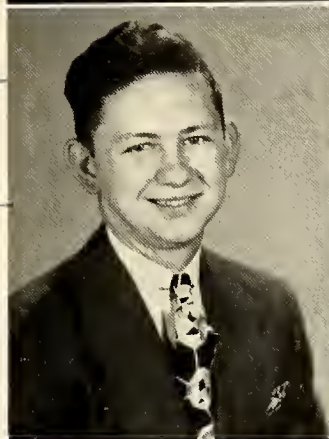
Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

MILLIE REBECCA HEWITT

"TAGAR-LILY"

"Can you beat a full house, Clyde?"

President Home Room 1; Baton Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Placecard Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Commercial Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Most Carefree 4.



SENIORS

RICHARD EUGENE HEWITT

"Dick"

"Well, where is she?"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4, Manager 3; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 4.

WALTER CARL HOLLAND

"CARLOS"

"Where is my 'weetle' one?"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

GLENNA JO HOLLAR

"Jo"

"Holy Cow!"

Junior Tri-Hi-Y Club 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 3, 4.

HERBERT EUGENE HUFFMAN

"Hub"

"Here I am, you lucky woman."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Midget Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 5; Most Athletic 5; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Commercial Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 5; Decoration and Arranging Committees Junior-Senior Banquet 4, Waiter 2; Student Council 3, 4, Vice President 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1.

BESSIE HUNSUCKER

"BESSIE"

"Are you kidding?"

Junior Red Cross Representative 2; French Club 3, 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Commercial Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4.

WORTH EUGENE HUNSUCKER, JR.

"GENE"

"Let's go to the show, Curley."

French Club 3; Science Club 4.

EDWIN FLAY ISENHOUR

"EDDIE"

"Now that's a good question."

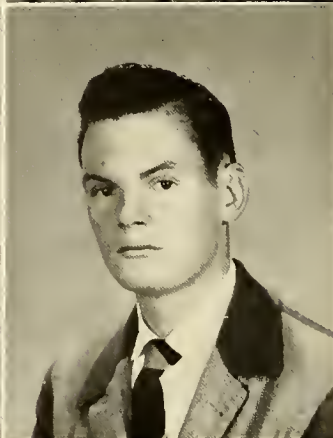
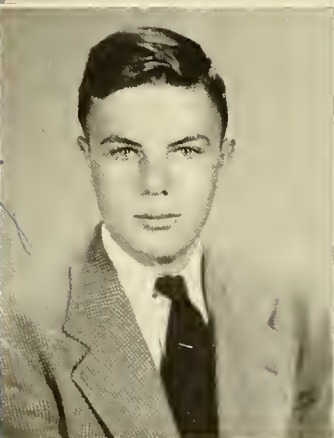
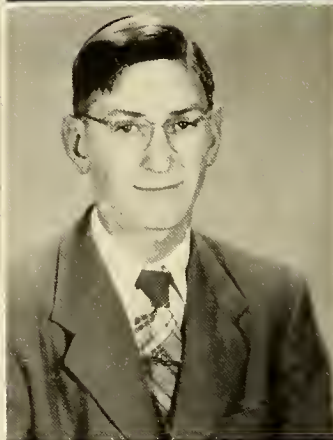
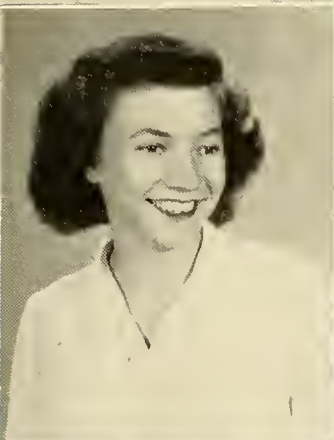
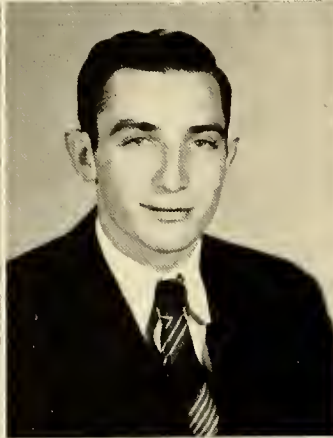
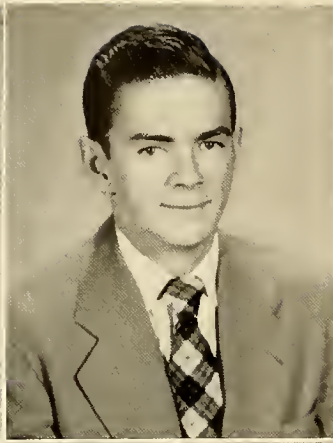
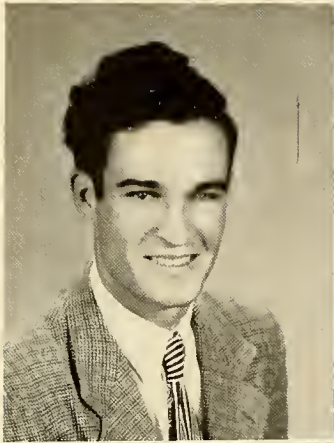
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ORIN CLINE ISENHOWER

"BUDDY ROLL"

"He can drive them, can't he?"

Football 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.



Edwin: says I can't drive

SENIORS

CARROLL MILTON JOHNSON
"JOHNSON"

"Boy, Hub, she sure is pretty."
Commercial Club 3, 4.

AILEEN DELORES JONES
"SNOOKIE"

"I don't doubt it."

Red Cross Representative 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Entertainer for Junior-Senior Banquet 1; Hat Check Girl 2; Executive Committee 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Vice-President Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Baton Club 1; Student Assistant in Lunch Room 3, 4; Birthday Editor *Hi-Life* 3; Commercial Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Best Looking 4.

MARTHA NELL KAYLOR

"MOT"
"Now, ain't that a killer?"

Baton Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Commercial Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Reporter *Hi-Life* 1; Waiter Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

MARY ANN KILLIAN
"RED"

"If you had another brain it would be lonely."

Placecard Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

MONT JOSEPH LITTLE, JR.
"MONTIE"

"Boy, you can tell them, O. C."

Taylorsville High School 1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4; Most Carefree 4.

DANNY LONG

"HOT ROD"
"Don't tell me your troubles, kid."

Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

HARRY FRANKLIN McREE
"MOE"

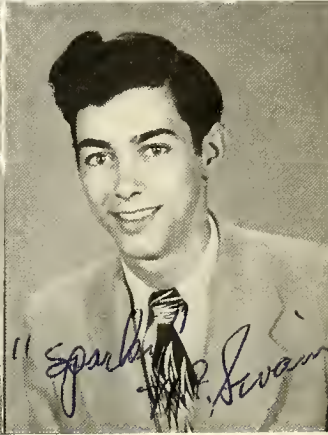
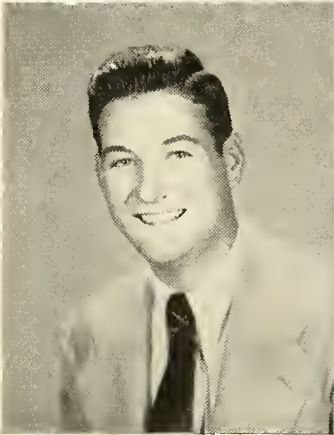
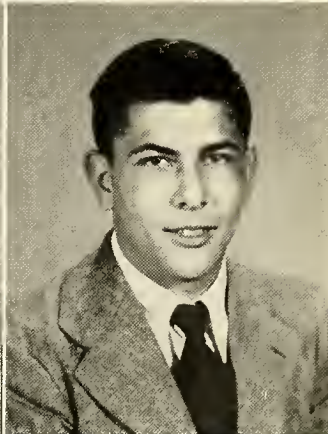
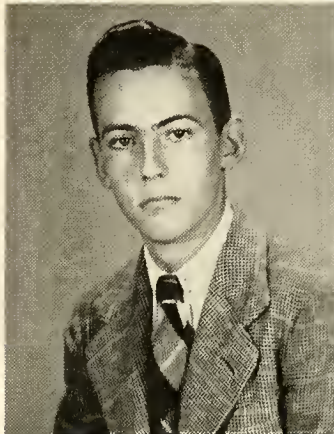
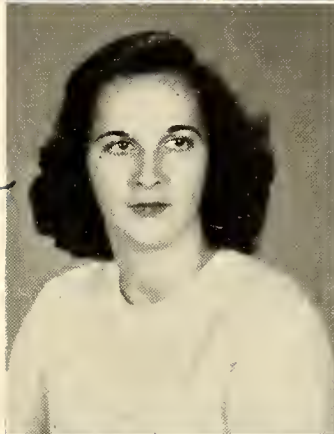
"Quit picking on me!"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Baseball 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Waiter Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Midget Football.

BOBBY GENE McSWAIN
"SPARKY"

"What do you see, big boy?"

Attended Castonia High School 1, 2, 3; Senior Hi-Y 4; Dramatics Club 4; Cee Club 4; Band 4.



SENIORS

LEE EVAN MORITZ

"LEM"

"Go jump!"

Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Placecard Committee 3; Commercial Club 4; Science Club 4.

BETTY MISENHEIMER MOSER

"Micy"

"Hey, you all!"

Band 1, 2, 3, Reporter 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Music Medal 2, 3; Glee Club Accompanist 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Reporter 2; Home Room Reporter 1; Secretary Student Council 2; Commercial Club 3, 4, Reporter 3, President 4; Junior Red Cross Council 3; Junior Marshal 3; Waiter Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Senior Store 4; Most Influential 4; Chapel Pianist 2, 3; Junior Band; Beta Club 4.

ALICE RAY PITTS

"PITTS"

"Oh, gads, not that!"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Band 2; Band 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Executive Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; American Legion Auxiliary Representative to Girls' State 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Reporter 3; Vice-President Home Room 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Chief Cheerleader 4; Hi-Life Reporter 3; Commercial Club Program Committee 4; Biggest Flirt 4; Feature Editor CARDINAL 4; Class Prophet 4; Beta Club 4; Witness to Last-Will and Testament 4.

JACK LEWIS POWER

"JACK"

"Listen, Shorty."

Hi-Y 1; Placecard Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS REINHARDT

"REINHARDT"

"Hurry up, Frances."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Art Editor Hi-Life 3; Chairman Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; American Legion Auxiliary Representative to Boys' State 3; Editor-in-Chief CARDINAL 4; Science Club 4, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Friendliest 4; Most Influential 4.

ROBERT WILLIAM ROCKETT

"BOBBY"

"I haven't any gas."

Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Biggest Flirt 4.

GEORGE SAMUEL ROWE, JR.

"SAM"

"That is really smooth."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Midget Football; Program Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Waiter 2; Science Club 4; American Legion Auxiliary Representative to Boys' State 3; Treasurer Junior Class 3; Student Council 1, 4; Treasurer 1; Class President 4; Wittiest 4; Best Looking 4; Beta Club 4.

LORENE SETZER

"LORENE"

"I don't guess I'll have any more trouble out of you!"

Baton Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Junior Red Cross Leader 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Guess who!?

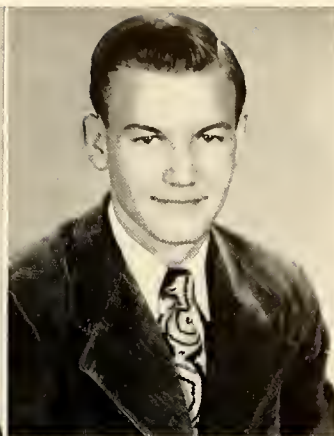
SENIORS

EDDIE RAY SIGMON

"EDDIE"

"Let's go!"

Commercial Club 3; Hi-Y 2; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 2, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Activity Bus Driver 3, 4.

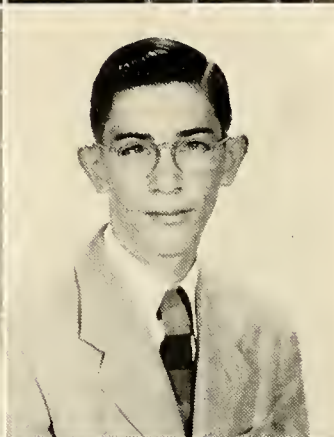


ERNEST MARSHALL SIGMON

"Sig"

"Hi, Mack."

Cheerleader 3; Waiter Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 4.



MARGIE NELL SIMMONS

"MARGIE"

"Go ahead, chicken if you don't and sucker if you do."

Baton Club 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4.

WILLIAM ELMER SMITH

"KIRBY"

"Speaking to me?"

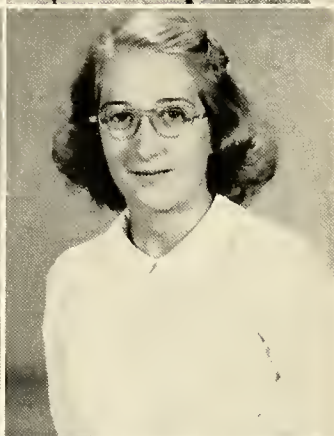
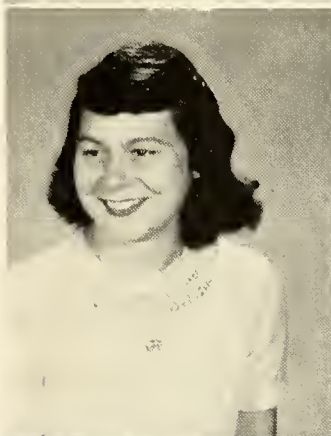
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

REBECCA ROSE SMITH

"BECKY"

"Watch it there, kid."

Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; French Club 3; Home Room Reporter 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Waiter Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4.



ELSIE RUTH SMITH

"RUTH"

"Hang in there."

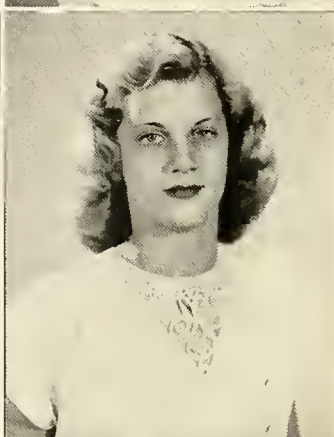
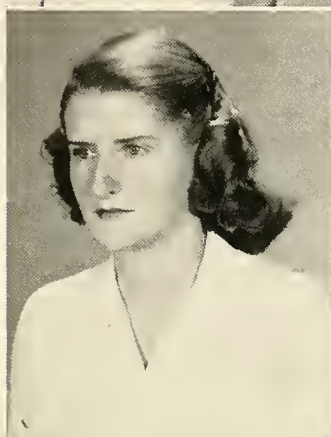
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Senior Store 4.

SUSAN SCHELL STEARNS

"SUZI"

"Law, I thought I'd die!"

Home Room Reporter 1, 2; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Hat Check Girl Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Executive Committee 3; Who's Who Editor Hi-Life 3; Vice-President Home Room 3; Secretary Driving Class 3; Assistant Librarian 3; Secretary Junior Class 3; Vice-President French Club 3; Ticket Girl 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Reporter Science Club 4; Circulation Manager CARDINAL 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Witness Last Will and Testament 4.



ANN LORENE TEACUE

"LORENE"

"All I can say is: 'you just watch that stuff'."

Band 1, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Reporter Commercial Club 4; Baton Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Manager 3; Manager 4; Home Room Reporter Hi-Life 3; Senior Store 4.

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back. is
always
good times
with girl.
remember our
first period
Margaret

SENIORS

MARY MARGARET TOWERY

"MARGE"

"It wouldn't happen in a million years."

Baton Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Senior Store 4.

MARTIN LUTHER TRAVIS

"BUDDY"

"Aw, Shucks!"

Balls Creek 1, 2.

PHYLLIS JANETTE WALLING

"PHY"

"Well Tell me now!"

Junior Red Cross Representative 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2; Home Room Reporter 1; Placecard Committee Junior Senior Banquet 4.

HARRY ELI WARLICK

"BULLET"

"Do it this way, J. C."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Student Council 2, 3; Class President 2; Class Vice-President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Circulation Manager Hi-Life 3; Waiter Junior Senior Banquet 2; Most Popular 4; Junior Band; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; French Club Secretary 4; Boys' State 3; Science Club 4.

MARGARET ANN WHISENHUNT

"PEGGY"

"Jeepers."

President Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Convention 3; President 4; Assistant Librarian 3; Chapel Editor Hi-Life 3; Junior Marshal 3; Commercial Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Assistant Advertising Manager CARDINAL 4; Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class 4; Student Council 4; Junior Class Song Writer 3; Most Sincere 4; American Legion Auxiliary Representative to Girls' State 3; Science Club 4.

FRANCES LOUISE WILKIE

"FRANCES"

"I'll be ready in a minute, Reinhardt."

Baton Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager Hi-Life 3; Science Club 4; Junior Marshal 3; Executive Committee Junior Senior Banquet 3; Vice-President Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Most Conscientious 4.

JACK DEMPSEY WILSON

"ROCK"

"What did you say your telephone number was?"

Waiter Junior Senior Banquet 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4, 5; Commercial Club 5; Moving Committee Junior Senior Banquet 4.

J. C. YANCEY

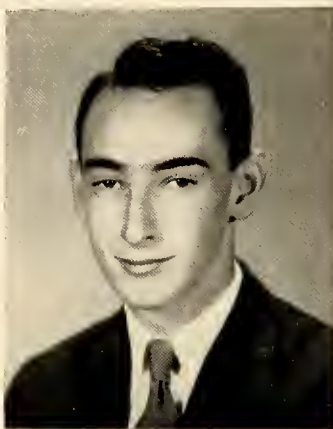
"YANK"

"Now, now, let's not do anything drastic."

Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Science Club 4; Junior Marshal 3; Waiter Committee Junior Senior Banquet 3; Best All-round 4.

back and always
Phyllis Walling
J. C. Yancey
Harry Eli Warlick

back to always
Jack Dempsey Wilson



SENIORS

WILLIAM EMERICH ZIMTBAUM

"ZIMP"

"Oh, I don't know about that."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Vice-President French Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Science Club 4; High School Sports Publicity Director 3, 4; Sports Editor *Hi-Life* 3; Sports Editor *CARDINAL* 4; Senior Class Historian 4; Student Council President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Midget Football; Program and Decoration Committees Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Junior Marshal 3; Delegate to Boys' State 3; Most Sincere 4; Most Studious 4; Most Conscientious 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Health Council 4.

SENIOR CLASS SONG

As sure as there's a sky,
We'll know as years go by
How much we've needed you
In the things we've had to do.
You've been our guiding star,
We've looked to you so far,
But now we're going away,
And we'll miss you more each day.
Even though we won't be here
As we go from year to year,
You're the one school we'll never forget.
And our love both tried and true
Will forever be with you,
As we go to meet life's frets.
You knew we needed you,
That's why you've been so true,
And we will miss you still;
We'll miss you, yes, we will.

SENIOR PLAY

QUIT YOUR KIDDING

A Farce-Comedy in Three Acts

by FELICIA METCALFE

CAST

Mrs. Mary Buford—Betty Moser
Evelyn Buford—Alice Pitts
Winston Buford (Winnie)
—Bobby Gene McSwain
Binnie Buford—Juanita Furr
James Horton Travis (Jim)—Leonard Butler
Jean Owen—Virginia Herman
Betty Anderson—Patricia Coley
Dr. Mel Shannon—Albert Gaither
Thomas Patton (Tom)—Sam Rowe
David Spivey Whitten (Spike)
—William Smith
Miss Sophronia Buford—Frances Arndt
Camilla Dusenberry—Betty Lou Ball

Stage Manager—Eddie Isenhour
Prompters—Peggy Cline and Ruth Campbell
Make-up Assistants—Margaret Whisenhunt
and Susan Stearns

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Alice Ray Pitts (whose knowledge we hope will increase!),
While in history class, awoke one day, from a deep dream of peace.
And saw, within the chalklight in her room,
Making her tall and like a weed in bloom,
A teacher, writing in a book of roll.
All E's that month had made Alice quite bold . . .
And so, to the teacher in the room she said,
"What are you writing there?" The teacher raised her head
And with her chalk she made a huge sign . . .
"TIS THE FUTURE OF THE CLASS OF '49."
"Show me the list," said Alice, "I'd like to see."
And so follows the list of the Seniors' future to be.

A new play has hit Broadway . . . Playing at the HAWN Theater, owned and operated by Bill Hawn, is the great comedy, "It Will Catch Up With You." Mont Little is starred as "IT" and Millie Hewitt as "YOU." Also in the play is Virginia Herman. They keep the audience in the aisles (the aisles being the only way of getting to the door). Virginia won worldwide fame and praise for her rendition of "Who Broke the Lock on the Gym Door?" She composed this song after she left through the window.

Ernest Sigmon and Bessie Hunsucker have been admitted to the "Walter Holland Home for the Hopeless."

Louis Evans has just been elected Mayor of Pumpkin Center. With him in the spotlight is his most charming secretary, Miss Lorene Setzer . . . Miss Setzer just graduated from the "Jean Drum Business School."

The annual fashion show of the "Bob McSwain Department Store," located in the heart of Rowe's Crossing, will be a big event this year. Miss Delores Jones, one of the Jack Powers models from New York, will be here to model an original creation for one of our friends, Miss Patricia Coley . . . the creation is a red and yellow striped jersey, strapless, sleeveless, waistless and seamless bathing suit. . . . A large crowd is expected to attend.

Bob Rockett just broke another record with his supersonic jet propelled bicycle.

Eddie Isenhour, Gene Hunsucker and Betty Lou Ball, famous movie stars from "Jerome Bolick Studios," located two miles out of Newton, are trying to guess a riddle written by Ruth Smith, who writes riddles, crossword puzzles and short stories for Stay at Home and Be Happy Magazine. The riddle was: "What we caught, we threw away; what we couldn't catch, we kept." Joe Hewitt, who wrote the famous murder mystery called "The Mystery of the Murder," was called in to solve the brainbuster. He told them the answer was fleas.

Albert Gaither has returned to New-Con after winning the world's golf championship.

Harry (Choo-Choo) Warlick and Hub (T-Toed) Huffman have made All-County this year.

Mariel Bolin, the noted lecturer, has just returned from California. Peggy Coley, her companion and speech writer, will remain in California a few weeks, where she will get material for Mariel's next speech, "How to Speak and Be Heard."

Frances Arndt, the famous surgeon, completed her 15,000th operation on a band student for appendicitis. Dr. Arndt's capable assistant is Algene Deal.

The newly-married couple, John Bolick and Talitha Gantt, made the front page in the one-page newspaper, "The Criminal's Gazette," owned by William Smith, when they got in an argument with the renowned newspaper columnist, Bill Zimbaum, on the subject of "The Antiquity of Microbes." The ever-helpful Sam Rowe, the noted artist and poem writer, helped them settle their dispute by writing a poem entitled "Lines Written on the Antiquity of Microbes" . . . the poem was as follows: "Adam Had 'Em." Sam was asked why he had become an artist and poem writer when he had studied to be a business man. He explained with another poem, which read "Hired, Tired, Fired."

Martin Travis is the new preacher at the Fisher Lutheran Church in Maiden. This church was built by wealthy Clyde Fisher. . . .

Bill Fisher, C. H. Herman and O. C. Isenhour have just returned to the United States from Alaska, where they have been vacationing. . . .

Ruth Campbell, Mary Nell Cline, Peggy Cline and Vivian Eckard, all of whom now are married, have written a book on "The Care of Husbands and Children!"

Carroll Johnson is the new dancing teacher at the Newton-Conover schools.

Viola Fowler, the second Longfellow, has completed her last poem in a series called "Those Things Called Men."

Martha Nell Kaylor, Mary Ann Killian, Glenna Jo Hollar and Margie Nell Simmons have a thriving business now . . . they just organized a Lonely Hearts Club . . . it has been rumored that the cause of their lonely hearts is W. T. Lemons, Lec Moritz, Leonard Butler and I. B. Curlee, who just joined the service. . . .

Harry McRee and J. C. Yancy played a thrilling game for Army in the Army-Navy game . . . too bad they were on Navy's team. . . .

The bridge over our sled hill from North College to Davis Avenue has just been constructed by Lorene Teague and Margaret Towery.

Betty Moser is the proud mother of twins.

Miss Juanita Furr has acquired the position of cook at the new Newton-Conover Hotel . . . Miss Phyllis Walling is also employed there as dishwasher.

The Stop-Over Bus Line, owned and operated by Eddie Ray Sigmon, now has a new owner, Jack Wilson.

Mr. Bill Reinhardt has just left for a cruise around the world in the new boat he recently designed . . . those in his party were Frances Wilkie, Margaret Whisenhunt and Dwight Dellinger.

Susan Stearns, missionary to China, has just returned home for a visit with her marine.

Joe Furr and his "Jipe Jivey Joes" are featured nightly at "Beck Smith's Tea Room." With him is Doris Hewitt as soloist and Roy Eller on the saxophone.

And so ends the list of the Seniors' future to be . . .
And all will turn out well, as you can readily see.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

<u>Girl</u>		<u>Boy</u>
<u>Delores Jones</u>	Best Looking	<u>Sammy Rowe</u>
<u>Patricia Coley</u>	Friendliest	<u>Bill Reinhardt</u>
<u>Millie Hewitt</u>	Most Carefree	<u>Mont Little</u>
<u>Frances Wilkie</u>	Most Conscientious	<u>Bill Zintbaum</u>
<u>Margaret Whisenand</u>	Most Sincere	<u>Bill Zintbaum</u>
<u>Patricia Coley</u>	Most Popular	<u>Harry Warlick</u>
<u>Jean Drum</u>	Cutest	<u>Albert Gaither</u>
<u>Patricia Coley</u>	Best All-Round	<u>J.C. Yancey</u>
<u>Betty Lou Ball</u>	Most Athletic	<u>Hub Huffman</u>
<u>Betty Lou Ball</u>	Wittiest	<u>Sammy Rowe</u>
<u>Frances Arndt</u>	Most Studious	<u>Bill Zintbaum</u>
<u>Betty Moser</u>	Most Influential	<u>Bill Reinhardt</u>
<u>Alice Pitts</u>	Biggest Flirt	<u>Bobby Rockett</u>
<u>Frances Arndt</u>	Most Likely to Succeed	<u>Bill Zintbaum</u>

Our Choice . . .



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the members of the Senior Class of '49 of Newton-Conover High, being of sound body, mind, and soul, and realizing the nearness of our departure, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

Items:

To our superintendent, principal, and faculty we do will and bequeath our appreciation for the effort they have put into our care and supervision.

To the Junior Class we leave our courses of study, our seats in assembly, our senior privileges, and the good times we have had during our senior year.

To the Sophomore Class we leave all our dignified ways and our good humor.

To the Freshman Class we leave our ability to study hard, our problems, and our cute jokes.

ARTICLE II

I, Delores Jones, do will my love for "open houses" to Janice Brady.

I, Alice Pitts, do leave my ability to flirt to my teacher and friend Mr. Moise.

I, Talitha Gantt, do will and bequeath my music talent to Joan Whitener.

I, Bill Reinhardt, do will my formula for "mighty fine" week-ends to Grady Hamrick.

I, Jean Drum, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be quiet to my two sisters, Rose and Esther.

I, Harry McRee, do will my position on the football team to Benny Wilson or Fred Biggers and hope the best man wins.

I, Millie Hewitt, do will my ability to forge excuses to Eddie Stiles.

I, William Smith, hereby will and bequeath to Kenneth Little my love for long band trips.

I, Patricia Coley, do hereby will and bequeath my love for extra curricular activities to Jane Coley, hoping she will have as much fun as I had.

I, Dwight Dellinger, do will my ability to get along with the teachers to any unlucky person upon whom this may fall. My chemistry knowledge also.

I, Bill Fisher, will to Jerry Schell the great name "Big Doc."

I, Peggy Coley, do hereby will and bequeath the dents on the student training car to anyone stupid enough to speed.

I, Carroll Johnson, do hereby will and bequeath my seat in fifth period study to John Barger.

I, Mary Nell Cline, do will to Millie Deal my love for Hickory.

I, Lee Moritz, do will and bequeath my ability to ride a motor bike to Grady Hamrick, who needs it.

I, Doris Hewitt, do will and bequeath my sneeze to Miss Shivers.

I, Bobby Rockett, leave my ability to make an "E" in English to "Little" Wayne Wilkinson in the hopes he will not let me down.

I, Betty Misenheimer Moser, do hereby leave my admiration for marriage to Miss Sara Gettys.

I, Joe Furr, do will and bequeath to Donnie "Bugler" Barker my ability to play the trumpet.

I, Viola Fowler, will to Pauline Poovey my dark hair.

I, Clyde Fisher, do hereby will and bequeath to Carrol Campbell my seat in sixth period bookkeeping, so that he may learn all about bookkeeping.

I, Mariel Bolin, hereby will and bequeath to Shirley Alexander my typing and shorthand.

I, Jerome Bolick, do will and bequeath to "Chunk" Thornburg my ability to learn French.

I, Phyllis Walling, do will and bequeath my love for basketball and math to Millie Deal.

I, Ruth Smith, do will and bequeath my nickname, "Shorty," to Marshall Campbell.

I, Joe Hewitt, hereby leave what ability I have to play sports to Wayne Wilkinson who really needs it.

I, Danny Long, will my ability to cut classes and get away with it to whoever wants it.

I, Susan Stearns, do hereby will and bequeath my valuables—fountain pens, billfolds, etc.—to whoever found them.

I, Eddie Isenhour, do will and bequeath my chemistry book to any unlucky person who gets it.

I, Martha Nell Kaylor, do hereby will and bequeath my silly laugh to Joyce Herman.

I, Sammy Rowe, will my deadly hook shot to Frank Schrum.

I, Ruth Campbell, do hereby will and bequeath to Ardis Miller my seat in typing class.

I, Jack Wilson, do hereby will my shrewd ways and my love for sports to my brother, Billy James Wilson.

I, Glenna Jo Hollar, do hereby will and bequeath my great love for shorthand to Pauline Poovey.

I, Bill Zimbaum, do will my seat in French class to anyone who can squeeze his legs under the desk.

I, Bessie Hunsucker, do hereby will and bequeath my back work in typing to anyone who has time to make it up.

I, Walter Holland, do will my position as first drummer to Shirley Watts.

I, Margaret Whisenhunt, do will and bequeath to Fred Whisenhunt my love for school.

I, Richard Eugene Hewitt, do hereby will my old sow and half dozen pigs to Benny Wilson and Jack Smith.

I, Algene Deal, will to Frankie Herman my love to laugh.

I, O. C. Isenbour, do will my nick name "Doc Blanchard" to Henry Revels.

I, Frances Arndt, do hereby will and bequeath to my brother, Allen, my love for English.

I, Harry Warlick, do will my speed on the hardwood to Jane Campbell.

I, Becky Smith, do will and bequeath to my little brother, Bill, my love for Miss Shivers' English class.

I, Hubert Eugene Huffman, leave to my underclass friends, Jimmy Mauney and others who take part in sports, the ability to play five years if they can which is impossible.

I, Lorene Teague, do will and bequeath the tendency to have blonde hair to Jane Campbell.

I, Ben Burgess, do will my number 74 jersey to whoever can fill it during the future years.

I, Margaret Towery, do will my love for third period study hall to Hoyte Lewis.

I, Billy Hawn, do leave to Gene Marling my ability to get along with the teachers.

I, Betty Lou Ball, do will and bequeath my ability to get fouled out in the first quarter to anyone who can get five quick fouls.

I, J. C. Yancey, do hereby will and bequeath my towering height and position on the basketball team to Frank Schrum.

I, Louis Evans, do hereby will and bequeath to Fred Biggers my ability to box, if his body can take it.

I, Eddie Ray Sigmon, will and bequeath my drum major uniform to whoever is capable of wearing it.

I, Vivian Eckard, do will all the good times I have had this year to Blondena Bungamer.

I, I. B. Curlee, do will my love for English to Terry Martin.

I, John Bolick, do will and bequeath my position in sixth period physical education to "Physical" Eddie.

I, Virginia Herman, do will and bequeath my love for Carolina to Jane Coley.

I, Leonard Butler, being of sound mind and body (in my opinion) do will and bequeath my baseball pitching ability to John Barger.

I, Gene Hunsucker, do bequeath my strength and heavy weight to Russel Sigmon.

I, Juanita Furr, do hereby will and bequeath my position as cheerleader to Judy Harrison.

I, Bobby "Sparky" McSwain, will my ability to have fun on band trips, open houses, etc., to Joe Love, who is very capable of handling it.

I, Mary Ann Killian, do will and bequeath my red (auburn) hair to Margie Setzer.

I, Mont Little, will my love for bananas to Jack Kincaid.

I, Lorene Setzer, do hereby will and bequeath my love for a good time to Mildred Setzer.

I, Albert Gaither, do hereby will and bequeath my ability as a first class hunter to Frank Schrum.

I, Jack Power, will my love for English to Walter Grigg.

I, Martin Travis, will my shoes to Frank Schrum.

I, Frances Wilkie, do will and bequeath some of my dignified ways to my sister Leona, who can use them.

I, C. H. Herman, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to do English to "Charlie" Simmons.

I, Margie Nell Simmons, will my horse laugh to Frances Goodson.

I, Ernest Sigmon, will my shining boots to anyone who can keep them shining.

I, Roy Eller, do hereby will and bequeath my flirty ways to Paul Walker.

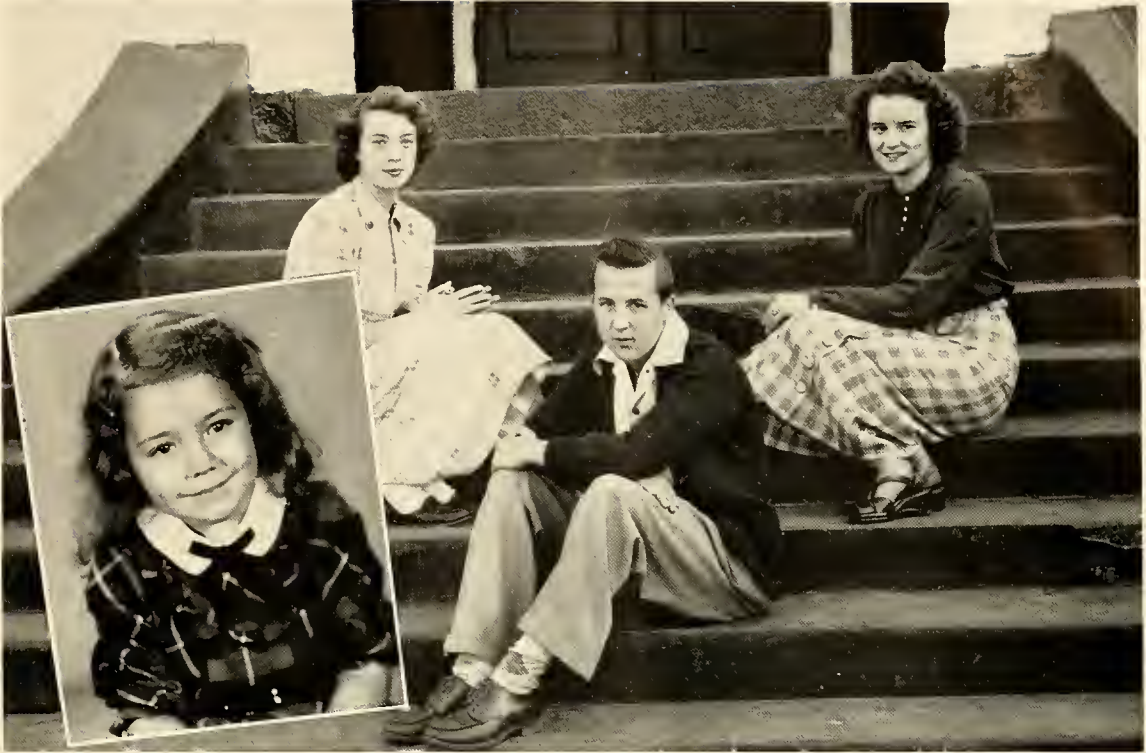
I, Peggy Cline, do hereby will and bequeath my love for "going steady" to Peggy Williams.

Signed, sealed and declared by the Senior Class to be its last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at its request, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto:

PEGGY CLINE, Testator

WITNESSES: SUSAN STEARNS, EDDIE ISENHOUR, ALICE PITTS.

Best of luck in
everything.
"Chumb"



JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

NORMAN THORNBURG	President
FRANKIE HERMAN	Vice-President
SUE MCREE	Secretary and Treasurer
GLENDIA TAYLOR	Mascot

Just of luck, Shelia. Sure has been a pleasure to be in school with such a sweet girl. Guess we'll be the big wheel next year (maybe) and will get to put out the annual.

Always Betty Benfield JUNIORS

Shelia, we are all doing in your history class this year. You drop it. I want success and happiness.



BOBBY ABERNETHY
SHIRLEY ALEXANDER
SUE EVELYN BAKER
JOHN BARGER

JOHN BARKLEY
ALICE BEAL
BETTY BENFIELD
FRED BIGGERS

ANN BLACKMAN
JEAN BOLICK
MILLIE BOLICK
ED BOST

DOT BRADY
BETTY BROWN
CLARENCE CANROBERT
PEGGY CRESINORE

MILLIE DEAL
JOAN DELLINGER
MARY CATHERINE DRUM
RUBY LEE EPLEY

JOAN FULBRIGHT
NANCY GANTT
PAT HAVNAER
FRANCES HERMAN

FRANKIE HERMAN
DICK HICKMAN
THELMA HOLLAR
ELAINE HOPKINS

Best wishes in life
Danny Long

JUNIORS

DORIS HORNE

DALE HUNSUCKER

ELIZABETH JENKINS

JACK KINCAID

EUGENE LANE

HOYTE LEWIS

ROY LITTLE

DANNY LONG

JOE LOVE

SUE MCREE

QUIDA MCSWAIN

CHARLES MATHESON

RICHARD MATTHEWS

ARDIS MILLER

IUANITA MILLER

KEITH MORETZ

JOYCE MORETZ

DORCAS MOOSE

CHARLES PARKHURST

MARY ETTA PARKHURST

MABEL ANN PENDLETON

ESTHER POOVEY

PAULINE POOVEY

DORIS REITZEL

HAROLD REITZEL

REBECCA REITZEL

ROZELLA REYNOLDS

FRANK SCHRUM



*Lots of luck
 success to a
 girl. Shelia.
 Good luck
 you did look cute
 the rest of the Jr. - Sr.
 M. Darrow*

*Hello Digger,
 To all our de-
 ar friends. You and
 your family. Get high
 ever anything.
 Best of luck to
 a cute gal.
 Mabel*

*Charles Sigmon
Bill Sipe*

*I like girls with hair of red,
It shows ~~its~~ an intelligent face, its said
Bill Sipe*

JUNIORS



CHARLES SIGMON
RUSSELL SIGMON
BILL SIPE
NADINE SIPE

RUTH SMITH
BETTY JO SMYRE
CLYDE STEARNS
EDDIE STILES

NORMAN THORNBURG
PRISCILLA THORNBURG
PAUL WALKER
SAMMY WARD

PEGGY WILLIAMS
G. WAYNE WILKINSON
WAYNE W. WILKINSON
JOLENE YANCEY

*Thelma
It's so nice
being in school with
you this year boys
I'm waiting for you
H. Wayne*

*not really in sick
as a sick
girl with a
good looking
smile.
Best's
you
Sammy Ward*

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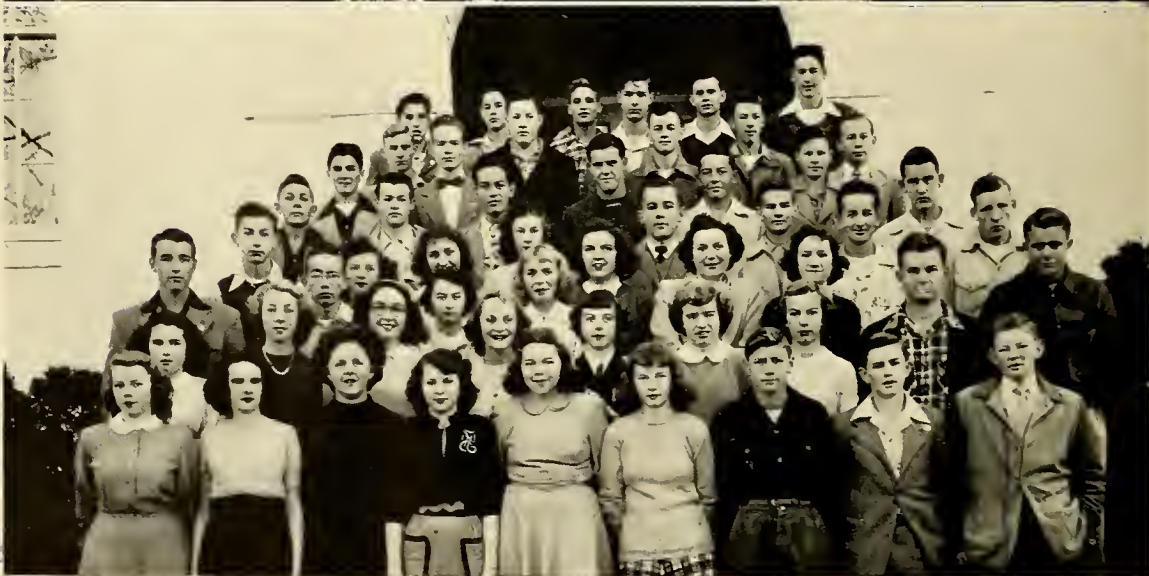
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Good luck to you & all that go to the game!

The best of luck to a darn cute girl!!

Best of luck to a cute girl! Wanda.

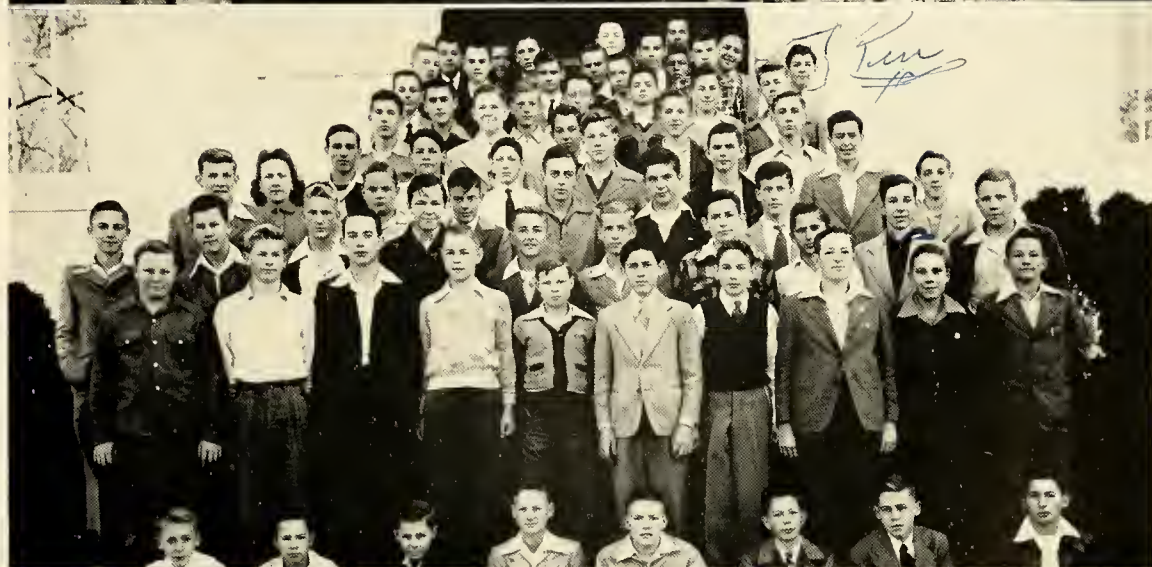
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this is me here
 so pretty Ruby Lee

SCHOOL SONG

Faithful and ever loyal,
We will boost our dear ole Hi.
Let every heart sing,
Let every voice ring.
There's no time to grieve or sigh.
But ever onward our course pursuing,
Let defeat ne'er ardor cool.
For, united, we will boost our dear ole
Newton-Conover Hi.





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- ya.
Ed die*



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helmo.!
Don't forget!
the good time
we had making
those wagons. Also
the fun we had in
this year. You certainly
are a swell girl. m. k.

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Best of
 luck to a cute
 girl. *Classmate*



Best of luck
 to a swell friend
 See you next year.
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*Best to you,
yheanna. History
hasn't been so bad
after all. Or has it?
Joan*

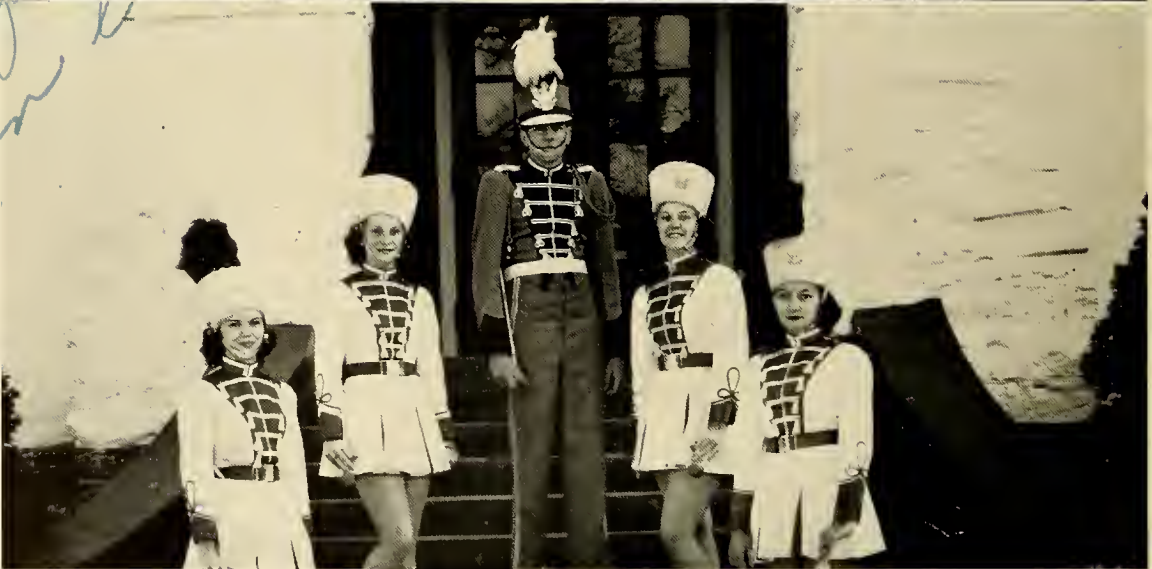
*Loads of luck, success,
happiness and all the
stuff to a swell gal.
I always remember me.
Love,
Alice*

BAND

Dear Shilma -
I have wished you the best of luck in your future as a very busy one. I think you will always have some of your friends in the band.
Remember me to your friends and say hello to them.
Love,
Shilma

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Lots of luck!
to a cute girl
see ya next year
I hope!
Esther Drum



Good luck
to go.
Elizabeth
Mauney

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The ones I just want to tell you how stunning you looked Friday night at the fair. So with your pretty curls. I have enjoyed being in your English class and home room.

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*Love ya!
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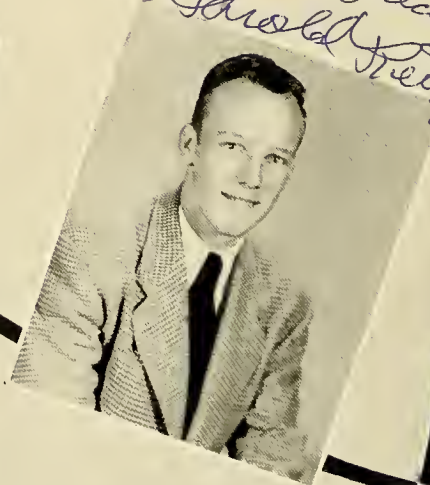
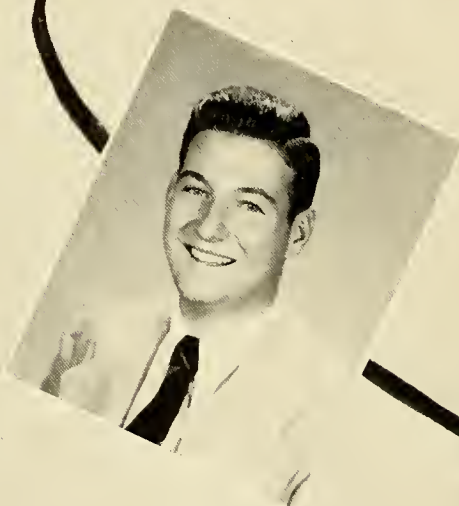
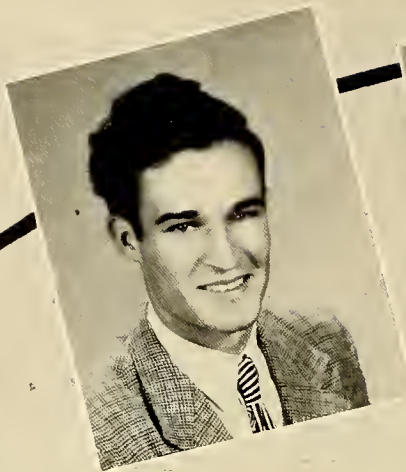
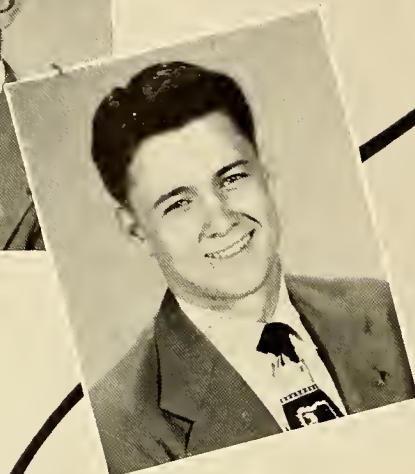
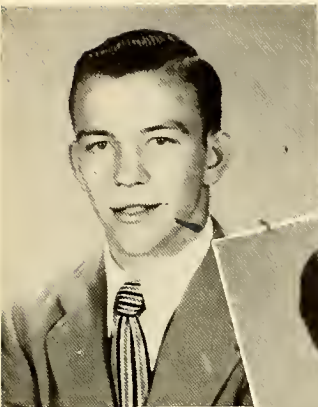
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ATHLETICS

Hi! I love the
 to that every-thing
 on my type of sweater
 you're very cute
 Always remember
 "Syring class"
 Dead Luck in hallways down
 N.C.H.S. next year. Love
 Clint Gitter



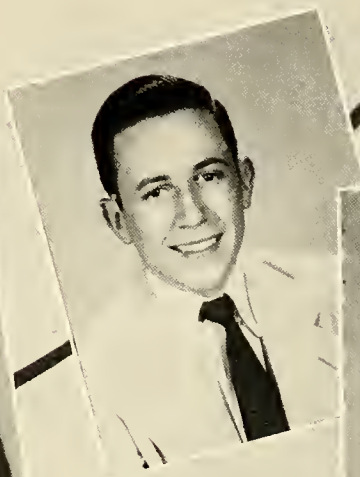
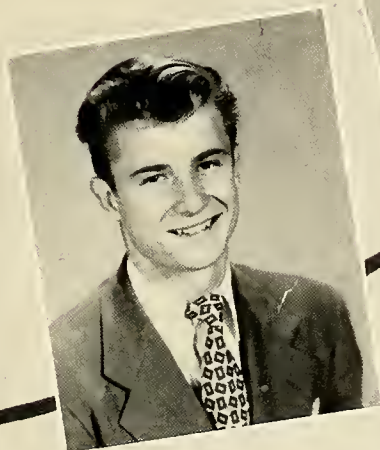
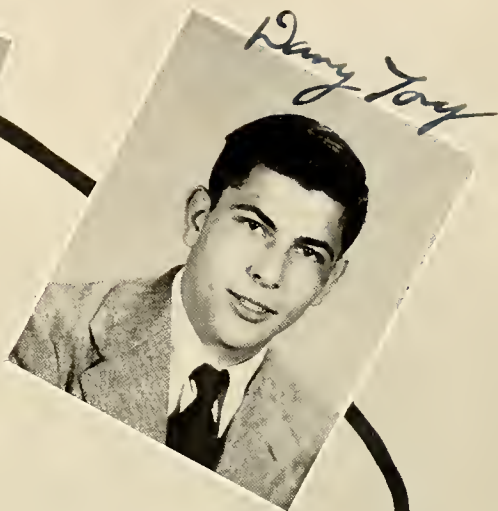
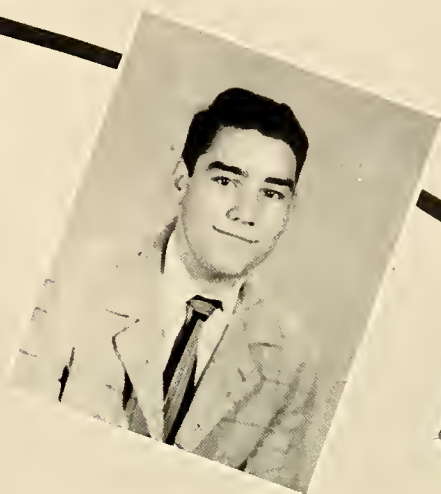
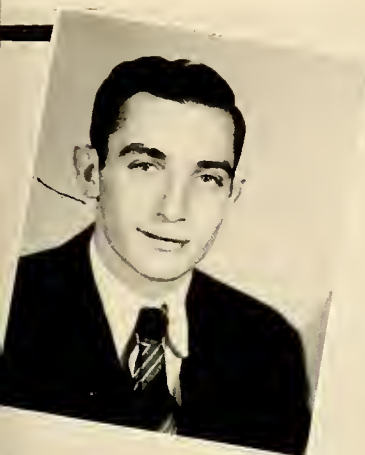


*Best of Luck!
Harold Reigel*

Bobby Rockwell

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July 7, 1949
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 +
 Asheville, N.C.

ATHLETIC SCORES

Dearest Shelma,

Well, here I go! Hope I can finish before dad gets here!

Shelma, I really do miss you in Asheville! when I remember all the fun, good times, little fusses and fights, and all of our wonderful life together. I even miss you more and more! we have really had some fun together, haven't we!!! when I lived in

FOOTBALL SCORES

N.C. Score	Opponent	Oppo. Score
0	Marion	7
0	Tech	18
0	Lincolnton	7
0	Statesville	25
12	Hickory	14
22	N. C. S. D.	0
6	Cherryville	0
6	Lenoir	47
19	Montesville	6

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCORES

N.C. Score	Opponent	Oppo. Score
54	Balls Creek	40
38	Alumni	38
23	Lenoir	31
30	Hickory	31
29	Shelby	24
57	Hendersonville	40
29	Lenoir	33
58	Tech	66
34	Cherryville	29
38	Startown	35
49	Hendersonville	44
30	Shelby	28
27	Lincolnton	32
51	Marion	34
43	Lincolnton	41
46	Cherryville	28
36	Tech	34
24	Rutherfordton	42
40	Rutherfordton	49
40	Marion	37
34	Balls Creek	36

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES

N.C. Score	Opponent	Oppo. Score
39	Balls Creek	19
42	Alumnae	27
15	Lenoir	27
31	Hickory	30
31	Shelby	19
26	Hendersonville	8
36	Lenoir	33
40	Cherryville	20
39	Startown	13
34	Hendersonville	15
21	Shelby	26
23	Lincolnton	28
44	Marion	20
20	Lincolnton	38
43	Cherryville	23
20	Rutherfordton	40
40	Rutherfordton	54
23	Marion	27
32	Balls Creek	26

Newton, I went to the show every Saturday night! (And every night of the time) and then when we started running around "with each other in the sixth grade" that was the beginning of a beautiful and long friendship! Honestly, Shelma, a girl could never want a more lovely girl friend, or a sweeter, cuter, and just everything real good & nice!!! Honestly, I wish we could live the past three long years over - don't you?!!??!! and remember all the walks, cakes, choc. sundays, etc we had on Sunday evenings, & remember how I used to be crazy over Jack!!!? But now these were the good ole' days!!! But now that I'm in Asheville, it's a different joy! Love
 cont. on white



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we will probably be in dear old
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swell girl and very cute. Just
stay that way and you will always
succeed. I wish you the best
of luck and success in life. You
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 seems you don't. Always stay
 the way that you are now and
 everything will be O.K.!! (Especially
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 a page - I just want to tell you
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did we have
maybe in the

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have more fun
did write
I didn't

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together. Well I
page although
think I could
have you.

forward to have me write in your annual. I

class with you this year. Remember some of
together. Not only have we had lots of

but also out of school. Remember the night

but we went to bed early; I thought
late but just think we went to bed

because I don't think I will
Will say way here is working

win the future I think
just give in school. Boy:

time as Rudy's party.
future we will still

together. Well I
page although
think I could

have you.
I didn't
together.

P.S. Hope you can read
it if you time

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think so when you meet him!!! (If you ever do.
wonder what Jack wanted to tell me? I hope
(in a way) he writes to me! Although I go
"steady" when I come back again! See
(cont. you - darling!)

Sunday.

March 11, 1951

Here I am again! See try to finish
this - I really don't know what to say.

I told you everything in the 1950
Annual - about how much I like
you, and I hope you'll be my
sister-in-law one of these first
days.

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everything in the years to come.

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